

RIGGING PROCEDURES FOR 24' AND LARGER CARGO CHUTES



Before rigging, the chute must be checked.

1. If needed, hang the chute for drying and inspection.
2. Shake all sticks, grass and dirt out of the canopy.
3. Inspect the canopy for rips, tears and damaged lines. Flag any damage or holes larger than a cat and put in repair shed.
4. Check to see if the chute is inverted and correct if needed.
5. Do a 4-line check and clear if needed.
6. Inspect the nose bag, connector links, retention strap, and load line for damage.
7. Make sure retention strap is super tacked.
8. PC Good, Loft Evil, Ops Whatever.



1. Tools Needed



2. Attach apex loop to table hook and make sure apex is even. Attach load line to adjustable strap at other end.



3. Separate the line groups.



4. Follow the line groups up to the canopy, pull the line groups apart and the stamp panel should be showing.



5. Lift up the front and back stamp panels, the two gores between the line groups.



6. Grasp the 4 lines at each corner of the stamp panels and follow them down to the nose bag.



7. Make sure lines are clear at the nose bag. This is the 4 line check.



8. With the line groups separated, grab the bottom stamp panel and pull out the line closest to you.



9. Hang on to this line and toss the rest of the lines to the other side of the table.



10. Start the flaking process with this line. Flake the canopy to one side.



11. When half the canopy is flaked, you should see a stamp panel. Keeping the line groups separate, continue flaking the other half of the canopy.



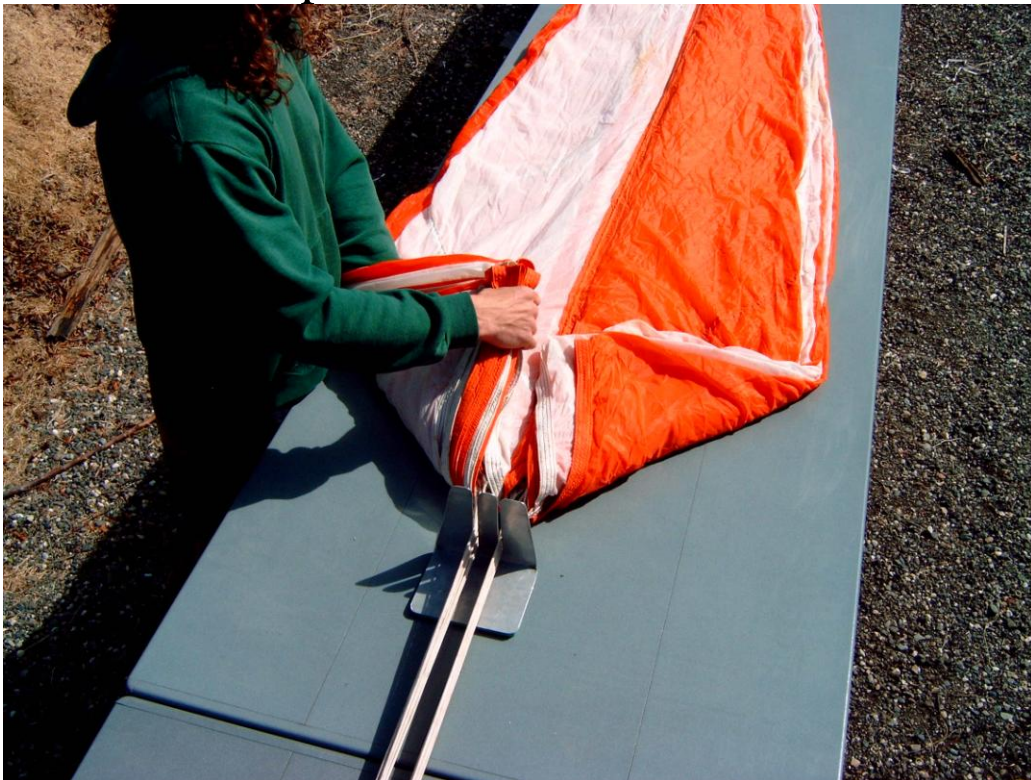
12. When you get to the final line split the canopy material to both sides of the stack.



13. Lay the canopy flat with the lines separated and an even number of folds on each side.



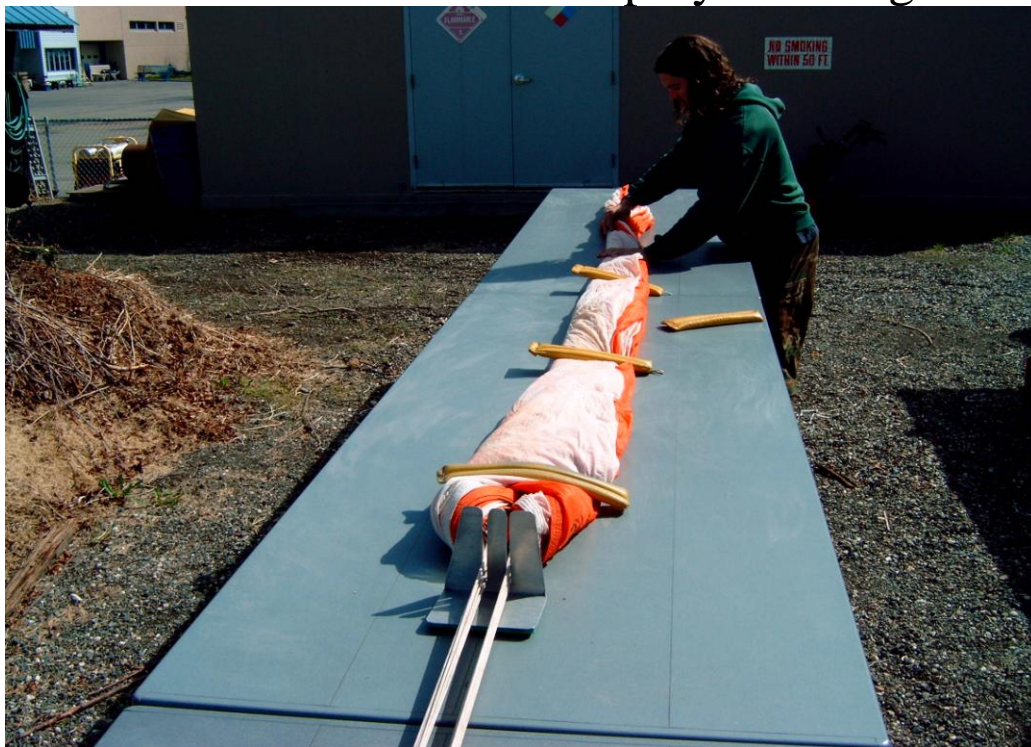
14. Fold the skirt parallel to the line channel.



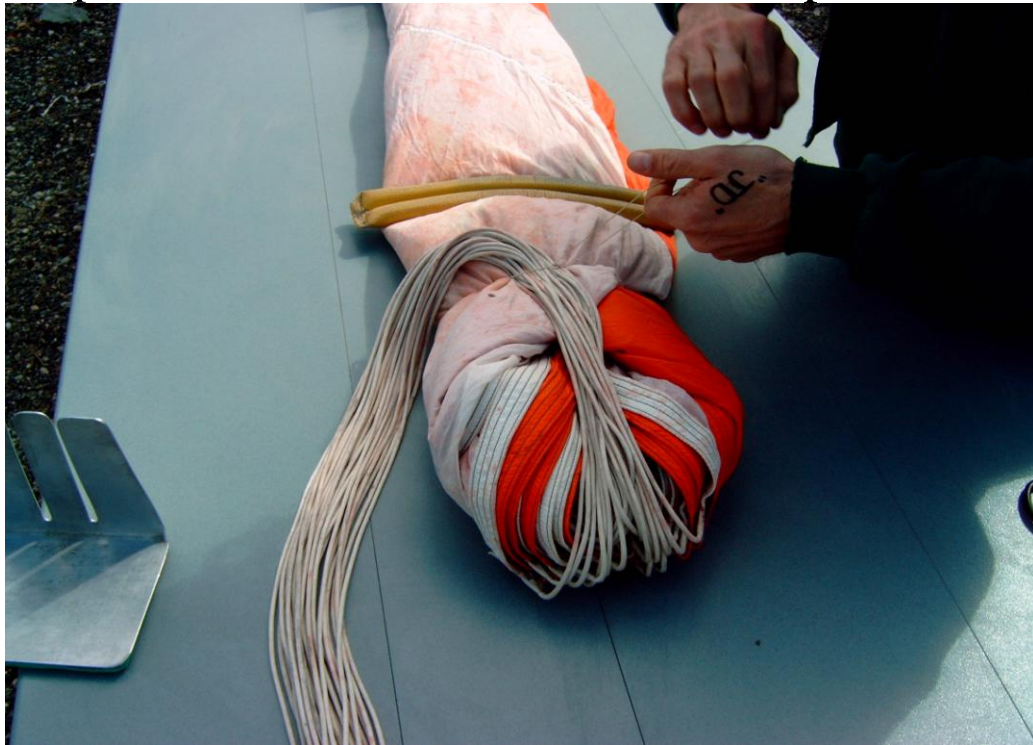
15. Fold one side of the canopy over itself.



16. Fold the other side of the canopy over the top and secure with shot bags. The width of the stack should be the width of the deployment bag.



17. Fold the lines over the skirt and tie a hesitation loop with 5 cord. Don't #\$%& this up!



18. Make bights the width of the container with the rest of the lines.



19. Secure each bight with a small (size 8) rubber bands.



20. Stow the secured bights neatly into the bottom of the D bag.



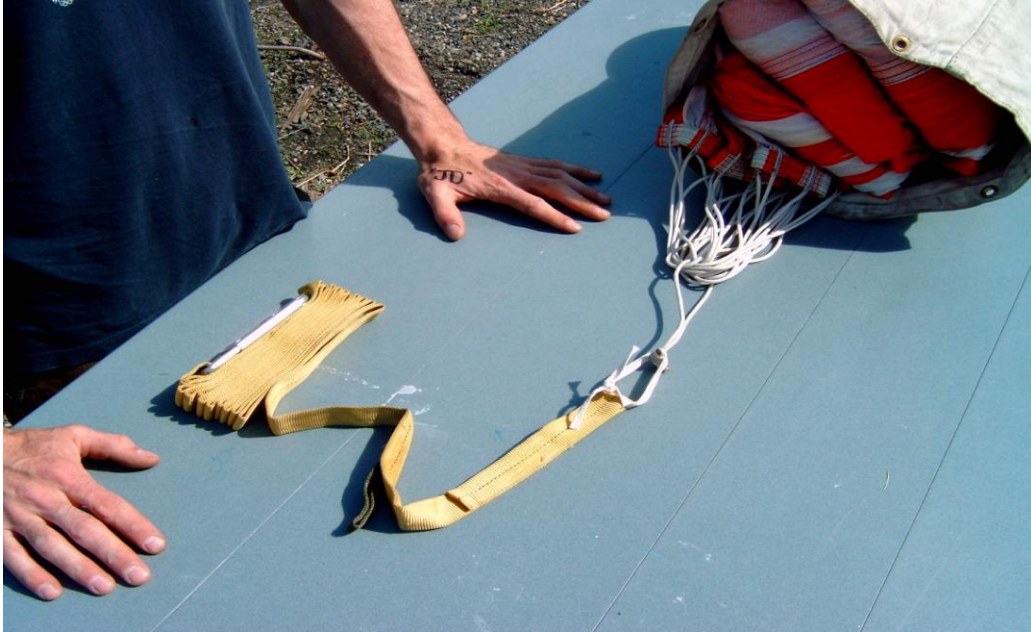
21. Stow the canopy skirt on top of the lines.



22. S-fold the canopy into the bag.



23. Tie the bridal cord to the static line with a double wrap of 80lbs break tape. Use a surgeons knot and locking knot, standard.



24. Use 8 cord to close the bag by threading across through all the grommets while incorporating the pack opening loop on the static line.



25. Tie the bag shut so that the grommets touch.



26. Stow the static line in the side pocket on the D bag, on the clip side leave a three inch loop of static line hanging out .



27. Tack the static line loop to the pocket with red sealers thread and snap the pocket shut.



28. It should look like this



29. With two inch masking tape write your name and date on the load line.

